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SPOT REPORT

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SUBJECT: Juan WILLIAMS Rose and Alejandro ROMERAL Jara

1. The Subjects first came to Agency attention on 29 July 1976 when Ambassador George LANDAU, then U.S. Ambassador to Paraguay, [REDACTED] to inform Lt. General Vernon WALTERS that Paraguayan President STROESSNER had been requested to provide official Paraguayan passports for two Chilean Army officers who were to be sent to the U.S. to conduct an investigation of a number of private commercial firms set up during the Allende period to purchase minerals going from Chile to the U.S. The officers involved were WILLIAMS and ROMERAL. The [REDACTED] had an opportunity to photograph the passports when they were presented to the U.S. Consulate for visas. For reasons which are unknown, the Chileans were given General WALTERS' office telephone number by President STROESSNER's private secretary who was handling the matter.

2. Because it was a matter which was outside the jurisdiction of the Agency, and because it was not Agency information, it was decided to return the action to Ambassador Landau and have him report the information to the Department of State. On 4 August 1976, a message to this effect from General Walters was sent to Ambassador Landau [REDACTED]

The following day Ambassador Landau notified Assistant Secretary of State Harry W. Shlaudeman about the case [REDACTED]. Photographs of the two passports, prepared from negatives [REDACTED] were provided to Secretary Shlaudeman on 6 August 1976. Once this material was available, Secretary Shlaudeman assumed responsibility for the case and notified the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Visa Office of the Department of State. Steps were then taken by the Department to deny entry to the holders of the passports.

3. Agency files contain no significant further mention of Subjects until August 1977 when Robert W. SCHERRER, FBI representative in Buenos Aires, sent a memorandum dated 4 August 1977 [REDACTED] stating that a Cuban exile terrorist had identified a photograph of WILLIAMS as one of his alleged DINA contacts in Santiago in early 1976. SCHERRER requested [REDACTED] assistance in determining the whereabouts of WILLIAMS. A separate memorandum of the same date from SCHERRER requested [REDACTED] assistance in identifying WILLIAMS and ROMERAL and their connection with any Chilean service. On 27 October 1977 the Station informed SCHERRER it had shown a passport photo of WILLIAMS to a former DINA official who did not recognize him.

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